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EXPIATED THEIR CRIME

Van Wormers Electrocutted For Murder of Their Uncle.

Weekly Trade Review—The Tillman Trial—More Postoffice Indictments. Decision in Miller Case—McClellan Nominated—Lake Steamer Founder—Dignin Died of Assault.

Willis, Frederick and Burton Van Wormer were put to death in 15 1/2 minutes at Clinton prison Thursday for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, at Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas eve, 1901.

The men went to their death calmly, accompanied by priests. Willis, who suffered more from his long confinement than the others, was the first to die. He crossed the threshold of the death chamber at 11:34:30 a. m. as the guards strapped him down he kept his eyes fixed on a crucifix held in his right hand, which rested on the chair arm.

Four contacts of the electric current were given, the last being a precautionary measure because of a slight flutter of the heart. It took four minutes in all to kill the man.

Frederick M., the youngest brother, was brought next from the cell room. He walked fearlessly into the room, accompanied by the priest. He carried a crucifix and looked upon it reverently. It was 11:41:30 a. m. when he entered the death chamber and but a scant 20 seconds later when the current was applied and his body stiffened. Only two shocks were necessary and two minutes from the time he crossed the threshold the doctors pronounced him dead.

Burton crossed the threshold at 11:47, as firm of step as his brothers, his crucifix clutched in his right hand. He looked straight in front of him. The moment he was seated in the chair he fastened his eyes upon the face of Father Charbonneau and kept them there until the guards began to bind the straps over his face. Either he was taller than his brothers or sat up straighter in the chair, for the strap which is intended to cover the eyes did not reach high enough to blindfold him, and as the current was switched on he was still looking over the upper edge of the strap toward the priest.

He was killed even more quickly than the other two. The current was turned on at 11:47:30. Only one shock was required.

The bodies of the three Van Wormers were taken to Kinderhook, the expense of the transportation of the bodies being borne partially by Warden Deyo and Rev. Father Belanger.

The simultaneous execution of three brothers in not unprecedented in New York state, though to find the parallel one must go back 78 years. On June 7, 1825, three brothers, Nathan, Israel, Jr., and Isaac Thayer, were hanged simultaneously on a triple gallows erected on Niagara square, Buffalo, for robbing and murdering a peddler named John Love.

The funeral of the Van Wormer brothers was held from their stepmother's home in Kinderhook Saturday. It was finally decided to open the coffins, which was done in the presence of Mrs. Van Wormer and her niece. One thousand persons visited the house, hundreds coming from nearby towns. The interment was in the Kinderhook cemetery, several thousands of people following the funeral procession.

The feeling is strong against the cemetery commission for selling Mrs. Van Wormer a lot for the interment there, as the old residents of the town say the boys lived there but a few months and they should have been buried in Greenport, where they spent the greater part of their lives.

Lower Prices For Cereals. Mixed trade and crop conditions still present themselves, though some improvement in tone is noted where crop estimates, as in the case of corn, show expansion.

Lower prices for cereals point the way to future large business and induce a larger foreign interest in our farm products.

Trade reports vary with sections considered, the best reports coming from the Southwest, the Northwest and the Pacific coast.

A really favorable feature this week is the improvement of collections West and Northwest, the reflection of the beginning of the movement of delayed crops to market.

Corn passed out of the shadow of frost damage this week, and reports to Bradstreet's from Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana and the Northwest are of better than some time ago expected yields and better quality than a year ago.

Cotton has generally deteriorated and is late and of short staple. Rains in Texas injure grade, but help further growth here and in Arkansas. Fair cotton yields are indicated in the Memphis district and good advice come from New Orleans, but Georgia's crop promises to be smaller than last year.

More Postoffice Indictments. The grand jury of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has brought in three more indictments in connection with the postoffice department investigation. One is a joint indictment against George W. Beavers, formerly chief of salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, and State Senator George E. Green of Birmingham, N. Y.

In the joint indictment against Beavers and Green the specific accusation is that Green, as agent of the International Time Recording company, made an agreement with Beavers to the effect that if Beavers would allow Green to have the contract for furnishing the postoffice department with the time machines, Beavers would receive as compensation for his services 10 per cent of the sales.

President Will Not Remove Miller. Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, head of the United Miners' organization, and four or five other members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, were in conference with the president Tuesday with reference to the case of Foreman Miller of the book bindery of the government printing office, whose discharge is sought by the labor leaders.

The president declined to remove him, stating that his being a non-union man had nothing to do with the law, and that his personal unfitness, as claimed, was a matter of the routine of office administration.

DEVONSHIRE GETS OUT.

Leader of the Conservatives in House of Lords Resigns.

Mr. Balfour's Letter to His Late Colleague in Which He Says He Sees No Difficulty in Carrying Out Policy Which For a Fortnight the Latter Accepted.

London, Oct. 6.—The Duke of Devonshire, who was leader of the Conservative party in the house of lords, has resigned the office of lord president of the council and the king has accepted his resignation.

The Duke of Devonshire wrote to Mr. Balfour giving his reasons for his resignation which he attributed among other things to the premier's speech at Sheffield and his pamphlet on insular free trade. The Duke of Devonshire has not yet made his letter public, but a letter of acknowledgment from Mr. Balfour, dated October 3 and published last night, says:

"It was on September 16 that you informed me of your resolve to remain in the government. This decision was preceded by much confidential correspondence, much intimate conversation. There was no phase of policy which I was not prepared to discuss and which I did not, in fact, discuss with perfect frankness. The decision arrived at I had a right to consider final. Accordingly I consulted you on the best mode of filling the vacancies in the government of which you are the most distinguished member.

"You were good enough to express some weighty judgments on the delicate matters submitted to you. You even initiated proposals of your own, which I gladly accepted. Our last communication on these subjects was in the letter I dictated during my journey to Sheffield on Thursday afternoon.

"Less than 48 hours thereafter I received in Edinburgh the telegrams which first announced your intention to resign and your desire to see the process of resignation consummated without delay and without discussion. The principal occasion for this singular transformation was, you tell me, my Sheffield speech. This is strange indeed. In intention, at least, there was no doctrine contained in that speech which was not contained in my note on insular free trade and in my published letter to Mr. Chamberlain.

"With both you were intimately acquainted during the whole fortnight in which you lent your countenance to the government after the recent resignations. I must suppose, therefore, that it is some unintentional discrepancy between the written and spoken words which now drives you to desert the administration you so long adored.

"But till one o'clock this afternoon I had, I confess, counted you not as an opponent but as a colleague. To such a one it would have seemed natural, so I should have thought, to take in cases of apparent discrepancy the written rather than the spoken words, or if this is asking too much at least to make an inquiry before arriving at a final hostile conclusion. But what and where is this discrepancy? I do not believe that it exists.

"Am I not right in complaining of your procedure in reference to my Sheffield speech? You fear that it will aggravate the party division. If there is anything certain it is that the declaration of policy than made produced and is destined to produce greater harmony in the party than has prevailed since the fiscal question first came to the front six months ago.

"Had you resigned on the 15th or had you not resigned at all this healing effect would have suffered no interruption. To resign now and to resign on the speech is to take the course most calculated to make harder the hard task of the peacemaker.

"Again, do you not feel some special regret at having, at this particular juncture, to sever connection with the Unionist administration? At the moment of its most buoyant prosperity your absence from its councils would have been sensibly felt, but you have, in fact, left it when in the opinion of our opponents its fortunes are at the lowest and its perplexities at the greatest. I see no difficulty in carrying out the policy, which for a fortnight you were willing to accept, by the aid of an administration which for a fortnight you helped to construct."

Appeal From Sofia, Bulgaria. New York, Oct. 6.—The appeal from the Young Men's Christian association of Sofia, Bulgaria, to the association's branches in Europe, America and elsewhere, asking assistance in behalf of the Macedonian revolution and refugees, was received here today. It asks the association members to arouse public opinion by agitation through the press and public addresses to induce the European powers to take measures as soon as possible for the freedom of the Macedonian people, that bloodshed may be stopped.

Speed Marvel From Arkansas. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 6.—It is reported that the horse "The Fiddler" which was the medium of the sensational coup on Saturday at Morris park is a "speed marvel" from Arkansas. The local pool rooms lost \$10,000 on Saturday's race. Local pluggers were on the lookout for the horse and besides playing him heavily here placed large amounts in Hot Springs and Covington, Ky.

Fast Automobile Trip. Bert Holcomb and Henry Sendall finished a record breaking automobile trip from Chicago to New York, the machine making the trip in 75 hours. The car covered 1,177 miles, an average of 15 1/2 miles an hour. It was driven by relays of chauffeurs.

POSTOFFICE INDICTMENTS.

Among Those Reported Are Cases of Tyner and His Assistant, Barrett.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the postoffice department reported a large number of indictments late in the afternoon. Among those indicted are General James N. Tyner, formerly assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and Harrison K. Barrett, who was his assistant. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government.

There are two indictments against Tyner and three against Barrett. An indictment also was returned against Harry C. Hallenbeck, of the firm of Wynkoop, Hallenbeck and Crawford of New York, who formerly had the contract for supplying the department with money order forms. In that connection John T. Metcalf, formerly chief of the money order division, and his son, Norman R. Metcalf, also are indicted. The charge against these three is conspiracy to defraud.

Machen and Beavers also are indicted again and indictments against a number of others were not made public.

General Tyner is paralyzed at his home in this city and efforts are being made to secure bail for him.

Concerning the indictments against Tyner and Barrett the following statement was made by the postoffice department:

Three indictments charge Tyner and Barrett with conspiracy and two additional indictments charge Barrett with agreeing, while still in office, to receive fees for services rendered or to be rendered in cases pending before him as an officer. All the indictments are founded upon the treatment by Tyner and Barrett of the business of the so-called Bond Investment companies.

"It is charged that it was the duty of Tyner and Barrett to investigate the methods of the concerns charged with improper use of the mails and in case of guilt to report to the postmaster general and recommend the issue of a fraud order; that in this connection they investigated the business of the bond investment companies and learned that they were all carrying on a business that involved fraud or lottery or both; but that instead of recommending to the postmaster general the issue of an order that would prevent the delivery of mail or the payment of money orders to those concerns and would thus break up their business, Tyner and Barrett conspired to give them unobstructed use of the mails in order that Barrett might profit thereby.

"It is charged that Barrett had entered into an agreement with J. H. Neimels of the Baltimore bar for a partnership in law to become effective January 1, 1901, the object being to share in the profits which might arise from representing bond investment concerns before the postoffice department; that in pursuance of conspiracy with Tyner, Barrett investigated the scheme of the concerns and wrote and signed the report thereon."

There were additional indictments against August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery; George W. Beavers, former chief of the salary and allowance division; W. Scott Towers, who was in charge of a sub-station of the Washington city postoffice, and State Senator George A. Green of New York. In some cases there were several indictments against one person.

Parks Ready to Retire. New York, Oct. 6.—Samuel Parks, walking delegate of the Housemiths and Bridgemens' union, returned from the convention and announced that he was for peace with the employers under an arbitration agreement and that he had had enough fighting and was ready to retire as a leader in favor of a younger and more vigorous man. He declared also that it was not true that he intended to call a strike on the East River bridge. Members of the employers' association organized to promote peace agreements with the unions said they would not recognize Parks nor the Housemiths' union, that all the trades unions were in favor of the arbitration plan and work would now be generally resumed.

Bold Daylight Robbery. New York, Oct. 6.—Miss Lizzie Hunter, cashier of a Brooklyn grocery, was the victim of a bold daylight robbery in Brooklyn. She was on the way to a bank to deposit \$241 which she was carrying in an envelope when a young man passed, stopped behind her, wrenched her hand behind her back, snatched the envelope, threw her to the sidewalk and escaped.

The Lamp of a Man's Life. Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wounds a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unharmed have long been one of the wonders of war history.

Heartstrings Particularly. Whatever music there may be in the instrument called man cannot be brought out fully and entirely until a woman takes it in charge and plays upon the strings of it.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Unfortunately the Only Way. "Of course you wouldn't marry a title?" "Not if there was any other way of getting one," answered the severely practical girl.—Chicago Post.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Week's News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled From Long Dispatches and Put in Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted.

Mr. D. T. Wilson, counsel for the United States, finished his opening speech before the Alaska boundary tribunal.

The rush to sell stocks continued in Wall street without cessation, and several new low price records were made.

Governor Odell declined to hear Mrs. Van Wormer's plea for her three stepsons, who are to die on Thursday for the murder of their uncle.

James H. Tillman, former lieutenant governor of South Carolina, was placed on trial in Lexington, S. C., upon the charge of having murdered N. S. Gonzales, an editor.

Calvin B. Dean, the Republican nominee for county superintendent of the poor of Tioga county and a close friend to Senator Platt, has been sent to the Binghamton state hospital for the insane.

Thursday. Sir Michael Herbert, British ambassador to the United States, died in Davos Platz, Switzerland, of rapid consumption.

Several Servian officers who conspired against the assassins of King Alexander have been sentenced to imprisonment.

Sam Parks, by resolution, asked for a fund, which may reach \$500,000, with which to carry on the industrial war in New York.

Nelson Boggiano was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Buffalo for cutting the throat of Harry J. Bender in June last.

Several witnesses give damaging testimony against J. H. Tillman, on trial at Lexington, S. C., for murder of Editor N. G. Gonzales.

Eastern Macedonia has been proclaimed by General Zontcheff as a new district for revolt, and the leaders there are said to be all Bulgarians.

Friday. E. H. Harriman has been elected a director of the Erie railroad. It is rumored in London Catholic circles that the pope is preparing an encyclical on the Macedonian horrors.

Willis, Frederick M. and Burton Van Wormer of Kinderhook were electrocuted at Clinton prison, going to the death chair in order named.

The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer was chosen conductor to Bishop Potter by a two-thirds vote of the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in New York.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university announces the gift to the institution of an annuity of \$6,000 for the university library from the estate of Mrs. John Morrison Reid of New York.

Saturday. The Ontario government has made arrangements with the banks for the payment of the "Soo" employes. The proposed division of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York has been postponed for a year at least.

Mr. Balfour defended his retaliatory tariff policy in a speech at Sheffield, declaring that free trade was an empty name.

Postal inspectors in Philadelphia are trying to find two forgers who have realized thousands of dollars by altering checks.

George B. McClellan was nominated by the Democrats for mayor of N. Y. York. Two fusion candidates, Grout for comptroller, and Fornes for president of the aldermen, were also nominated.

Monday. Saturday evening Miss Ruth Bryan became the wife at Lincoln, Neb., of William Homer Leavitt of Newport, R. I.

A tornado struck St. Charles, Minn., Saturday and ruined the town. Six persons were killed and a large number injured.

ROBBER CAPTURED.

Man Accused of Stealing \$500,000, and Suspected of Jobs in Buffalo, Caught in Denver.

New York, Oct. 5.—Word was received in this city that F. H. Crosby, alias A. E. Bell, alias Hammond, alias Crawford, had been arrested in Denver, accused of stealing a mail pouch containing \$500,000 worth of negotiable bank paper at Philadelphia on the night of September 8th, and with several other crimes, including swindling and forgery.

Crosby is suspected of committing numerous robberies of postoffices in New York, Buffalo and other cities. He is said to have made a big haul in Buffalo some time ago, when he disguised himself as a railway porter and got off with a pouch.

Crosby is said to have been arrested in this city in the company of "Kid" Foster, a pickpocket, while they were trying to cash a draft for \$425. It was afterwards learned that the draft offered by Crosby had been stolen from a mail pouch at Buffalo. For that crime he was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison. Foster got off with three years.

FARMERS OBJECTED. Italian Flag Raised Their Ire and They Threatened to March on Camp.

Tamaqua, Oct. 5.—About two weeks ago a gang of foreign workmen who gave a camp near West Penn, a farming village, raised an Italian flag over their quarters. The farmers became indignant and demanded that the flag be lowered. The Italians refusing to comply a committee representing the farmers came here and laid the matter before the police officials, stating that unless immediate action was taken they would arm themselves and march on the camp.

Chief of Police Hahn went to the camp and ordered the flag lowered, which was done under protest. The Italian consul at Philadelphia last week wrote to Chief Hahn asking him for full information regarding the matter. Hahn has replied stating that he ordered the flag taken down because he feared the farmers would carry out their threat and that serious trouble would result.

To Recover Old Road. Beaver, Pa., Oct. 5.—A preliminary hearing was held in the injunction case of the borough of Rochester against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The borough asks that the company be enjoined from dumping dirt on a portion of Delaware avenue, which has not been used since an undergrade crossing was made in the avenue several years ago. Since it became possible that the government might slackwater the Beaver river the borough has been anxious to reopen a long disused street called Island lane, which 50 years ago ran along the river front, thus giving access to the river.

Gas Boom Promised. Greensburg, Oct. 5.—Another gas boom in the old Grapeville district is promised in a well that was brought in in the Byers Park plan lots, which overlooks the new plant of the Pennsylvania Rubber company. A test was begun several weeks ago, and the flow of gas was struck at a depth of over 2,700 feet. The pressure is said to be exceedingly strong. When the Grapeville field was abandoned 15 years ago a vein which was 1,800 feet deep was exhausted. Farms adjacent to the Byers plan had been optioned prior to gas being struck, and great excitement prevails about Grapeville.

Express Robbers Make Confession. Harrisburg, Oct. 5.—Two more arrests, making a total of five, were made in the Adams Express company robbery case, when Harry Fisher and William Strohm, employed on the shifting crew of the Pennsylvania railroad at Union station, were taken into custody. A large quantity of stolen property has been recovered by Detectives White and Walters at the home of some of the alleged thieves. Three of the accused made a voluntary confession implicating others and more arrests are expected within the next 48 hours.

Marriage of a Centenarian. Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 5.—The Rev. Samuel Jacker of Gum Point, O., has filed a marriage certificate in which it is stated that the bridegroom is 101 years and one month old and the bride 99 years old. It was the sixth matrimonial venture for the bridegroom and the fourth for the bride. Jerry Bisarth of Kenners Brooks and Julia Ann Jenkins were the couple. The ceremony was performed at Parkersburg. Bisarth is a bob-carrier and was born in Brazil.

General Steel Strike Possible. Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—Unless the differences at the new Philadelphia plant of the American Sheet Steel company are adjusted by this morning a general strike at all the union works of that company is threatened by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Meeting to Discuss Curfew. Wilkingsburg, Oct. 5.—The committee appointed about two weeks ago to arrange for a mass meeting in Wilkingsburg for the purpose of forwarding the curfew project has called a meeting for next Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church.